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For: SETS OF DIGITAL ANTIBODIES DIRECTED  
AGAINST SHORT EPITOPES, AND  
METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: J. Cheu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 8, 2005 (Paper No. 14112005), for which a response was due on March 8, 2006. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.